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ATTN: International Tax Reform Working Group

Dear Representative Nunes and Blumenaur,

Here's my 2 cents contributed for the benefit of Americans living abroad. For as long as the present situation prevails, at least attempt to make the effort to acknowledge that Americans living abroad do not live in America. In other words, accept their address where they live. It is confusing and frustrating trying to remember which address one used the last time with which US entity, and frustrating for US entities to understand why Americans abroad are using some fake address in the US rather than the actual address where they live around the world. I'm currently waiting for tax information to be faxed to a US fax number, so that I can file US taxes in Switzerland, since the US firm is prohibited from not being confused with the understanding that I don't live in America. Americans abroad often can't even e-file taxes since the address where live prevents them from doing so. So, please, try to understand that Americans abroad do not live in America. Their address is not in America. Their checking account is local, not foreign. Their US representation does not live in America. The problems that you guys are causing for Americans living abroad are endless and you'll never understand this because you don't live abroad. So, at the very least, please, attempt to understand that Americans living outside of US jurisdiction do not live in America. If only that could be achieved, then many problems will be reduced.

Best regards,

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